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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following references of which he is aware that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56:

Patent No.:	Inventor(s):	Date:
4,082,327	Sting, et al	4-4-1978
4,204,897	Bartell, et al.	5-27-1980
4,247,136	Fouss, et al.	1-27-1981
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5,326,138	Claes, et al.	7-5-1994
5,415,436	Claes, et al.	5-16-1995
5,707,088	Miller, et al.	1-13-1998
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6,090,233	Delmer	7-18-2000
5,366,260	Wartluft	11-22-1994

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5,692,785	Wartluft	12-02-1997
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Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

Also submitted are the following materials:

- ADS Products Website excerpts pages 1-4 of ADS-Coupling & Fittings found at <http://www.ads-pipe.com/products/fittings.html> dated 2/21/00;
- ADS Products Website excerpts pages 1-3 of ADS-N-12 ProLink Ultra pipe found at <http://www.ads-pipe.com/products/n12ultra.html> dated 2/21/00;
- Hancor Inc. brochure of Sure-Lok Pipe cover page and ending page dated 1999; and
- KWH Pipe excerpts from Sclairpipe brochure, in particular, cover page, page 1, page 7, page 11 and last page printed 5/96.
- Three documents headed CON STAB FITTINGS, Continental Industries, Inc. - Plastic Gas Distribution Products, received by Applicant on 10/08/2001, bearing page numbers P.6.1.2 dated 10/15/99; P6.1.46 dated 12/08/99; and P6.1.45 dated 12/08/99.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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The person making this statement is Applicant's attorney, who signs below on the basis of information supplied by the inventor and information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,

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